

## TOWNS SOUTH

## WELLS RIVER

W. H. Buck is seriously ill. Mrs. Crown, the nurse, is caring for him. Mrs. Richard Butten of East Lyme is in town Wednesday.

The third entertainment in the Woodville lecture course is booked for Friday evening, Jan. 3 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Elgia Deblais has returned to Orleans having visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Deblais.

Ralph Hebb has been on the sick list several days.

Miss Madeline Peach went Wednesday to Manchester, N. H.

Miss Margaret Marcy with Helen and Winston left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Quebec.

Miss Ella George is working in the post office, taking the place of Miss Lillian Marcy, who goes with her father, sisters and brother to White River Junction on Saturday.

Edwin Crabtree Jr. went to Joliette, P. Q., to attend the wedding anniversary of his parents on New Year's day.

Leonard A. Smith returned to Center Sandwich Monday having spent ten days with his brother, H. G. Smith, and family.

Mrs. Harry Clarke has been quite sick with influenza the past week.

Miss J. Pearl Himan entertained a supper party of friends Wednesday evening.

Russell Bailey has returned from a week's visit in Fall River, Mass., and Wednesday returned to Dartmouth college.

Mrs. Albert received from her son, John Bailey, a German pound cake. It had evidently been made at home.

A large quantity of the stock of Wells River Creamery was sold Wednesday at Judge Baldwin's.

Miss Angell entertained a girl friends New Year's Cards and indoor golf were played and a chafing dish supper.

Miss Marcy and Miss Margaret Marcy were each presented with a clock, a reminder of their Wells River friends.

F. B. Taylor made a business trip to Boston Wednesday.

## RYEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. John Edson Nelson spent Thursday last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson and little daughter, Ruth, returned to St. Johnsbury Friday morning. Mr. Nelson went to Buffalo where he is still in government employ.

Miss Cynthia Gibson, a life long resident of Ryegate died Monday evening at six o'clock. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Burial was in Blue Mt. cemetery Thursday at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nelson went to St. Johnsbury on Wednesday.

J. Dales McLam, who has been sick with influenza is improving encouragingly.

W. B. Whitehill is working at Fairview farm during Dales McLam's sickness.

C. F. Smith is doing repairing on the barns belonging to J. E. McKirahan.

Mr. Julian P. Laughlin has gone to New York City.

Mrs. Anna Sargent has gone to Grovelton Junction, N. H., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kay.

Ellen Hazelton is home from Weston Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass., where she is in training for a nurse for a short vacation.

Donald Miller from the naval school of Aviation at Pensacola, Florida, is spending a few days at the home of Dr. Robert H. Hazelton.

The Pencham Mail Stage only makes one trip a day now. Coming down in the morning it waits until after the ten o'clock train from the south comes up and then goes back to Peacham. In this case it leaves no stage transportation to West Barnet and Peacham for those who come in on the 5 p. m. train.

Mrs. Kate Kinney has returned to her home here after nursing in the home of Charles Roy in West Barnet for three weeks. Mrs. Ada Brown is also at home after caring for a case of sickness.

The Town Hall was well filled Wednesday night when the Hawaiian Concert Co. gave the second entertainment in the Lecture Course. It was a delightful concert, the program consisting of a variety of the native music both vocal and instrumental. The musicians were men of fine ability and the Finance committee of the Red Cross are to be congratulated on the merits of this entertainment.

Loren Elliott has returned to the University of Vermont at Burlington to resume his college course, which was interrupted when he enlisted.

Miss Virginia Elliott, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at her home here, has returned to her home in Readsboro.

Harriet Elliott has returned to St. Johnsbury Academy.

There was a gathering of the Every Member Canvassers at the home of W. S. Brock Thursday evening. The committees report is encouraging for the coming year's work.

Next Thursday, Jan. 9th, the annual business meeting and roll call with dinner will be held at the school house hall.

## LAWRENCE WALTER WRITES HIS FATHER

Writes Home on "Father's Day" of His Journey to France

Private Lawrence Walter wrote his father at St. Johnsbury Center the following letter on "Father's Day":

My dear dad:

We have just received word that we can write home anything we want to. We can tell where we are, what we are doing and what places we have been thru.

I left Camp Upton on Oct. 19, at 11 p. m. We hiked two miles to the station, and took the train for Long Island City. From there by ferry to New York Harbor where we were all examined before going on the boat. Arsova was the name of the ship and she was some ship. There were three companies on board, and my company slept down on main deck No. 2. After we got started I came up on the top deck and slept there three nights on the floor with my overcoat over me. The rest of the time I slept down stairs in hammocks.

There were 2000 on the boat and 35,000 in the whole convoy. We did not see any submarines going over and I was glad of that. Our boat had not made a trip for 18 months. The last time she was torpedoed. That did not encourage me any when I found it out.

We landed in England, Oct. 31, and stayed on the boat till night. The eleven long days coming over seemed like six months to me. When we got off the boat we put our little pack on our backs that weighed about 35 lbs., and hiked seven miles to a rest camp, and that was some hike. The streets were wet and slippery and all up hill. We fell down just like kids climbing these streets.

The camp was called "Knotty Ash". We stayed over night and the next morning hiked back and took the train to another camp, 300 miles distant, in Winchester. We stayed here two nights and one day and then went to South Hampton by train where we took the boat to cross the English Channel. We went on board but waited till dark before starting, as this is the most dangerous place of any. We landed in Le Harve and were here two days and one night. When we left we went by box cars 20 in each car. There was half a room to lie down or sit up. If you sat down you had to stay, because if you got up, the other fellow had your place.

From Le Harve we went to Blois, France, after riding two nights and one day. We stayed here two days and one night and slept in a brick factory which was a nice warm place—you could throw a dog thru the roof anywhere.

From Blois we went to Orleans (not Orleans, Vt.) and from there to Bourges, and finally arrived in St. Armand, where I am now. It is in the central part of France.

I wasn't at all sick crossing the ocean but was a little nervous when we went thru the danger zone.

I guess I have written enough for this time. I am well, and hope you all are the same. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

From your son,

Lawrence Walter, R. B. & C. Co. Depot Division Area.

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## BASKET BALL GAME

Arlington and the Independents played a first game at St. Agnes hall, Friday evening. Arlington won by a score of 14 to 10. A. Nolin, Leo Lemire and J. Prevost, featured for the Arlingtons, while A. Boucher and Arthur Beaudard also played well for the Independents. Following is the line up and score:

Arlington: L. Lemire, 1 g.

A. Boucher, 1 g.

N. Toussaint, 1 g.

A. Nolin, 1 g.

H. Reich, 1 f.

A. Couture, 1 f.

J. Prevost, 1 g.

Score, Arlington, 14; Independents, 10.

Goals for Arlington: L. Lemire 3; A. Nolin 1 and H. Reich 1.

Goals for the Independents: A. Boucher.

Referee, Loisvert.

Scorers, I. Giguere and J. Veilleux.

Times, A. Mulgrew, G. Thibault.

Time, two fifteen minute periods and one ten minute period.

## WEST DANVILLE

Miss Arlene Jennison and Harold Swasey were recent guests at Charles Swasey's.

Neil Matheson of the Royal Flying Corp of Toronto, Canada, spent the week with his sister, Mrs. A. D. Blackadar.

Ned Woods spent a few days at St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Emily Armstrong returned home from St. Johnsbury Saturday, where she has been working for several weeks.

Miss Mary Ayer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Swett.

Henry Woods of the U. S. N. of New York went to St. Johnsbury Monday to spend a few days before returning to New York.

Mrs. Jennie Allsopp of Li Rock, Ark., has come to spend winter with her mother, Mrs. Al Daniels.

## DESCRIBES TRIP TO SCOTLAND

Letter Received by Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Marshall From Their Daughter, A Nurse in England

Portsmouth, December 2, 1918

Dear Folks:

It's quite a long time since I wrote you because I have been having my seven days' leave, and as we have two days in which to travel it means I've been away from the hospital for nine days.

Two of the girls here went with me. We went to London and stayed overnight and Mrs. Lippman joined us there. Then we went up to Edinburgh. We stayed there until Wednesday, came back to London and stayed until Friday, then back to the hospital. We really had a very nice trip, chiefly because everybody was congenial. It was the wrong time of the year to go to Scotland, however, because the weather was miserable and we didn't see as much as we might have otherwise.

The first day we were in Edinburgh we went out to see the famous Fort. Bridge, over the Firth of Forth. It's a mile and a quarter long, but we could only see one span of it because of the heavy fog. That is where the English and American fleets are, but again on account of the fog, we could see nothing but the dim outlines of two or three ships. At that time the German fleet was 12 miles from there, but of course we couldn't have seen that even if it had been clear. We had that our might possibly see it and were awfully disappointed not to.

We stayed at the Nurses' Club in Edinburgh, and one other day we were invited to go aboard the U. S. S. Arkansas but the day we were supposed to go it rained hard and we had to give up going.

On Sunday morning we went to St. Giles Cathedral, where all the soldiers from the garrison go, and that was one of the most interesting things of all. There were four or five hundred "Kitties" there in full regalia. After the service they march out of the church, form in the street in front and march back to the garrison. They played the bagpipes and it was great. We tagged along with them up to Edinburgh Castle, which is now used as the garrison. They went through some more manoeuvres in the esplanade outside the Castle.

An awfully amusing thing happened in church. Most of the "Kitties" had colds and they kept up a chorus of sneezing and coughing, so that the "dominie" could hardly make himself heard. There was an old Col. sent out to see the service, and he could stand it no longer, and he made a little speech. He said, "I do not propose to carry on this due between your voices and mine. I know you have colds, but about 90 per cent of you can restrain yourselves." And a good many of them did subside. After the dominie had spoken his mind the old colonel started back in his seat in a satisfied way as though the culprits having been rebuked, he could now appreciate the church service.

Sunday afternoon we went through the Castle. As I said it is now used for a garrison and so inside it is a little disappointing. But from being in the city it is very imposing. It is built up so high that it overlooks the whole city. It must have been almost impregnable in the old days because on three sides of it there is a sheer precipice over 200 feet high. On the fourth side there is a steep road that leads up to it—it is now called High Street.

When we were walking up to the Castle two little boys came along and started to tell us about the things to be seen. After a minute we realized that they were both saying exactly the same things at exactly the same time. When one would pause to breathe the other would too. It was awfully funny, especially as they both kept such straight faces. When we asked them how they did it, they said they had to learn it in school from the Guide Book. Rather a good idea I think, because they know all about the history of the city. We gave them some pennies which, of course, was the object of the little spiel.

One day we went down to Ayr to see the "Bobbie" Burns cottage. We had to go to Glasgow by train and then down to Ayr from there—it takes about three hours and a half. We were awfully glad we went. For one thing we ran into the first fine day we had had in Scotland—in fact, the only one we had while there. A good deal of the trip down from Glasgow was right along the Firth of Clyde and it was so clear we could see a long way out. They told us in Ayr that at this time of year they usually have snow, but it was almost like early spring. The grass was as green as could be and it wasn't cold at all. We saw the "Bobbie Burns" cottage, the "a' kirk," and the "Brig o'Doon" and was all awfully interesting.

I don't know when we will home. It looks now as though wouldn't be long, but in the army; never can tell. We are sending tents back from here as rapidly as possible; four hundred went out last week. I hardly dare hope, though I'd be home by Christmas. It will be a mighty happy Christmas, because the war is over, and we do have to spend it in England.

## EAST BURKE

Mr. and Mrs. James Neagle have received word from the war department that their son, Fred Neagle, has been killed in action in France Oct. 5. They had been notified some time ago that he had been missing. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

All try and be present Wednesday evening at the Grange meeting which is installation. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris went Sunday visitors at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins' at Speedwell Farms.

Ernest Harvey from Massachusetts has been spending a few days with Clyde Gilson.

Henry Darling from Worcester, Mass., has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Darling.

Miss Rena Powers from Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Powers at L. A. Darling's.

Mrs. Solon Walter of St. Johnsbury Center and Mrs. Freeman Lang of Andover visited Mrs. Welch Wednesday.

Dona Brousseau and Eugene LeLapoint were recent visitors at Joseph Monville's.

About 200 attended the masquerade evening at Algonquin hall. Under the auspices of the "Thrifty Club," Miss Eva Rosebrooks got the \$5 war saving stamp for the best representative costume. She represented a butterfly. Mrs. Mabel Vance won the prize of \$3 for the second best. The 5 cent stamp to a man in the 2nd part of the town representing a "ramp." About \$50 was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burdington and baby visited relatives in Burke Hollow Sunday.

P. S. Harris, representative, went to Montpelier Tuesday. Bion J. Humphrey Jr. gave, went Monday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the A. T. C. in the vestry Thursday afternoon. Plenty of work.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met this week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Freese. Mrs. Will Sidney and Mrs. Wilber Dural were recent business visitors in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. A. W. Smith thinks she has the original "Old Grime's hen." She has a pullet, a cross of Rose Comb Leghorn and Black Langshank, that was hatched the last of May, and commenced laying the first of November. Every egg but two or three that she has laid have been double yells and last Monday (not Sunday) she laid one with two yolks and a soft shelled egg inside of that. The egg measured 9 by 6 3-4 inches. Who beats?

Mrs. Frank Davis has received word from her friend, Mrs. Porter, who was called to Nebraska by the illness of her husband with influenza and pneumonia, that he was better and that she would soon return to finish her school in the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brousseau and two children spent New Year's with relatives in Norton.

Mossie Switzer has returned to her work at Mr. Tripp's after spending the holidays with her parents.

Rev. I. A. Rose is away on a business trip. Union services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. J. Q. Angell, pastor.

Mrs. Harry Bowan has been ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Carl Frasier has been confined to the house by illness for a few days.

Mrs. Annie (Stafford) Bailey returned Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Sibley in Hampton, N. H. She is visiting relatives here before returning to her home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. W. T. Sidney and Mrs. H. T. Sidney were recent visitors of Mrs. John Lang in Kirby.

Mrs. J. Q. Angell and daughters, Marion and Mildred, are visiting relatives in Eastman, Canada.

Mrs. Anna Burdington is visiting at the home of her brothers in Canada.

Mrs. George Burdington went to St. Johnsbury last week to visit Mrs. A. G. Burdington and grandson at the Frost sanatorium.

Rev. E. W. Sturtevant of Lyndon, state councillor of the S. and D. L. visited Martha Washington Council Friday night and installed the officers for the ensuing year.

R. A. Eggleston has not been quite as well the past week. His son, George, from Canaan Center, N. H., has been with him a part of the week.

Mrs. George Gilson was called to Boston, Monday, by the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Powers.

Mrs. Solon Walter from St. Johnsbury Center has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Lang.

Mrs. Ellen Walter and daughter, Florence, are keeping house for Mrs. Lyman Walter in West Burke.

Mrs. James was called to Monroe, Monday by the death of her sister, Hattie Brown.

Portugal Once Lusitania.

Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Porto Calli, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Porto.

Only Thought.

He is foolish to blame the sea who is unprepared twice.—Sydney.

## LUNENBURG

Father Hagen of Barton was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Katherine French, last week. He also called on other relatives. Father Hagen will be remembered as George Hagen, who was a Lunenburg boy, residing here till he went away to take up his studies for the priesthood.

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Reginald Woodbury is seriously ill with influenza at the boarding house of the Realty Co. at Mountbarn.

Dr. Bronson, health officer, decided that it was not advisable to open the schools in any of the districts this week.

## CABOT

The annual New Year's dinner and roll call was held at the Congregational church, Jan. 1.

Union services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

William and Mrs. William O'Brien were visitors at Greensboro New Year's day.